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Sunny Portugal

Estoril Coast & Algarve



April 17 - 26, 2009

10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 6 Dinners



COLLETTE
VACATIONS

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Highlights... Estoril • Cascais • Sintra • Fado Dinner Show • Azeitao • Fatima • Nazare
Obidos • Evora • Algarve • Lagos • Sagres • Cape St. Vincente • Lisbon • Jeronimo's Monastery

Per Person Rates: Double \$2,549; Single \$2,949; Triple \$2,519

Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Baltimore Washington Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$370 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$200 per person

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy time on Portugal's beautiful "Silver Coast," dotted with charming villages, magical castles and mile after mile of pastoral scenery.
- ★ Discover the narrow cobblestone streets and soft sand beaches with a 4-night stay on Portugal's Estoril Coast.
- ★ Experience an entertaining evening featuring Portuguese cuisine, delicious local wine, and fabulous Fado music.
- ★ Spend three nights in the Algarve, Europe's sunniest spot, where the finest beaches on the continent meet traditional, historic Portugal.

Day 1: Friday, April 17, 2009

Overnight Flight

Portugal, a historic and beautiful country, is filled with ancient castles, Roman ruins, fairy tale palaces, picture-perfect whitewashed villages, and gentle, helpful people.

Day 2: Saturday, April 18, 2009

Arrive Estoril, Portugal

Your tour begins today in the beautiful resort of Estoril, known as the "Portuguese Riviera." Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Sunday, April 19, 2009

Estoril - Cascais - Sintra - Estoril

Begin your day exploring the quaint picturesque towns surrounding Estoril.

First, visit the magnificent Mafra Monastery-Palace, built in the 18th century. Next, visit Sintra, the favorite summer residence of the kings of Portugal for six centuries. You continue along the beautiful coastal drive. ★ **Visit the scenic town of Cascais. Enjoy a stroll amongst the many specialty shops filled with Portuguese handmade crafts.** ★ An entertaining evening is planned for you with dinner at Adega Machado's, where you will enjoy excellent Portuguese cuisine, delicious local wine, and fabulous Fado music performed by popular local artists. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Monday, April 20, 2009

Estoril - Azeitao - Estoril

★ **LANGUAGE DISCOVERY:** Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals. ★ This morning travel to the charming town of Azeitao. ★ **Learn how the Portuguese make their famous "azulejos" (hand painted tiles) with a visit to a family-run shop. Next, enjoy a tour and tasting of local wines when you visit a centuries-old wine maker.** ★ Later today, enjoy some leisure time in Estoril, where you may choose to stroll the narrow cobblestone streets and shop for ceramics,

lace, filigree, hand woven works, and tapestries. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Estoril - Fatima - Nazare - Obidos - Estoril

Travel to Portugal's beautiful "Silver Coast," a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles. Your first stop is Fatima, the world-famous pilgrimage center. You continue to Nazare, a beautiful coastal fishing village.

★ **Tide permitting, you may be able to watch a net mending demonstration by a local fisherman and hear some tales from the sea.** ★ Later, visit Obidos, an enchanting, medieval walled town. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Estoril - Evora - Algarve

★ **Traveling to the Algarve, you stop in Evora, known as the "Museum City of Portugal," where you will find the Roman Temple of Diana, erected in the 2nd century.** ★ *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Thursday, April 23, 2009**Algarve**

You have the entire day to experience the beautiful Algarve. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside cotton, rice and sugar cane, as well as fig and almond trees. A pleasant year-round climate and beautiful beaches make this region a scenic oasis. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Friday, April 24, 2009**Algarve - Lagos - Sagres - Cape of St. Vincente**

Travel to the historic resort town of Lagos, where the caravels began their early voyages of exploration, and where you will find the former Palace of Prince Henry the Navigator. Then you are off to Sagres,

home of the famous School of Navigation and the "Compass Rose" - a stone contraption used by 15th century mariners for their calculations. Later, behold the breathtaking Cape of St. Vincente. ★**Next, visit a local cork factory and museum where you will learn about this local craft and its many uses.**★ Take part in a marzipan demonstration and enjoy a tasting of this local delicacy. At the end of the day, experience dinner in an historic renovated cork storage house! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Saturday, April 25, 2009**Algarve - Lisbon**

Return to Portugal's capital of Lisbon, set on seven hills overlooking the Tagus River. Enjoy a city tour highlighting the Moorish Alfama Quarter, 16th century Jeronimo's Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries and the impressive fortress of Belem Tower. Later, join your fellow travelers for a dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful tour. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Sunday, April 26, 2009**Lisbon - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! _____ The Sounds of Fado Music

Your evening of enchantment begins in Barrio Alto - the pulsating heart of Lisbon's Fado district. Stepping through the doors of Adega Machado's Restaurant is like walking into quintessential Portugal. Welcome to Lisbon, circa 1931. Family-owned and operated through three generations, Machado's is one of Portugal's top Fado venues. Oil lamps hanging from the ceiling...aged photographs and traditional knick-knacks cluttering the walls...traditional Portuguese cuisine...savory local wines...and the magical sounds of Fado. Accompanied by the guitar and the viola, Fado songs tell stories of happiness and sadness, of love and jealousy. The songs of the Fado are based on the feeling known simply as "saudade." There is no precise word that can properly translate "saudade," but it's often described as a combination of deep nostalgia, strong desire and melancholy feelings. Nothing brings your experience in Portugal to life more than an evening of traditional, profound Fado music.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 - 5	Hotel Estoril Eden, Estoril
Day	6 - 8	Dom Joao II, Algarve or Hotel Delfim, Algarve
Day	9	Marriott, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Collette air passengers will arrive into the Lisbon, Portugal airport. All Collette transfers will depart from the Lisbon airport for Estoril.

For more information contact

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This itinerary includes activities where moderate to heavy walking, possibly on uneven terrain, is required. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your deposit due date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 20% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 25% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 50% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 50% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. For Oberammergau: A cancellation fee of 75% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation, on or prior to 11/17/2008.
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Room Accommodations: ☐ Smoking ☐ Non-Smoking (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

*Triple rooms are normally a standard double room with 2 beds. A cot or rollaway bed may be requested but not guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 295886
DEPARTURE DATE: April 17, 2009

TOUR: Sunny Portugal
GROUP NAME: NIH/NOAA Rec & Welfare Assoc

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